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Cases Pending with Central Vigilance Commission of SC/ST Officers

3486. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases against Central Government Officers pending with the Central Vigilance Commission for the last three years;

(b) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Officers among them;

(c) whether the Government is taking action to dispose of these cases expeditiously; and

(d) if so, the time by which the cases are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey on Earthquakes

3487. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh fo conducting a special survey regarding frequent occurrences of earthquakes in hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so; the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Central Government has not received any specific proposal from the Uttar Pradesh Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Amendment to Retirement Rules

3488. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make some amendments in the retirement rules for motivating the people to take voluntary retirement; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

District Industry Centres in States

3489. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of district industry centres set up in each State/Union Territory during 1991; and

(b) the details of such centres proposed to be set up in each above States/Union Territories during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) During 1991 no new District Industry Centre was sanctioned/set up in any States/U.T.

(b) Proposals for setting up DICs during Eighth Five Year Plan have been received from State Government for sanction of new DIC in U.P. (7), Assam (2), Tamil Nadu (1), Daman & Diu (1), Haryana (4), West Bengal (5) Orissa (4) and Rajasthan (3). Government of India have no proposals to establish any new DICs in the country at present.

Coal Stock Yard in Orissa

3490. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the locations in Orissa where coal stockyards have been established;

(b) the criteria for establishing coal stockyards; and

(c) the number of new stockyards proposed to be opened in Orissa?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Following are the locations of Coal India stockyards in Orissa:

(i) Jagatpur (ii) Rourkela

(iii) Bhadrak (iv) Sambalpur

Contract for operation of stockyard at Jagatpur has, however, expired on 6.1.1992.

(b) and (c). The Government have taken a decision that coal stockyards and especially new coal stockyards should be set up and managed by the State Governments or their agencies. Coal companies will offer coal to the stockyards in accordance with the sponsorship provided by the State Governments. We have so far not received any proposal for opening of new stockyards in Orissa.

Funds for Upgrading Land Records in Bihar

3491. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned and released separately during 1990-91 and 1991-92 to Bihar for upgrading land records;

(b) whether any proposals in this regard have been received and are pending before the Government for consideration; and

(c) whether it is proposed to enhance the outlay on this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY:) (a) A sum of Rs. 150.00 lakhs was sanctioned and released to the Government of Bihar in the year 1990-91 under the Scheme of Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records. During the year 1991-92 no funds have been released to the State Government under this Schemes.

(b) No proposal has been received from the State Government for release of funds in the current financial year.

(c) A sum of Rs. 20.00 crores has been provided in the Budget Estimates for this Schemes for the next financial year.